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SUBJ: AFGHANISTAN RELIEF: SWITZERLAND

1. SWISS MFA ANNOUNCED THAT SWISS GOVT HAS MADE INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF SF 240,000 (US DOLS 150,000) TO ASSIST AFGHNA REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. CHARTERED AIRCRAFT LEFT SWITZERLAND FEB 8 CARRYING 26 TONS OF RELIEF MATERIAL: 250 TENTS; 4000 WOOL BLANKETS; 6 TONS POWDERED MILK; AND 5 TONS OLD CLOTHING (LATTER FURNISHED BY TERRE DES HOMMES AND SWISS RED CROSS).

2. SWISS DISASTER RELIEF CORPS IS PROVIDING TWO SUPPLY EXPERTS TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN TO HELP UNHCR TO FEED AFGHAN REFUGEES. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. VINE

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